GOTHAM BASE BALL MECCA: BOTH TEAMS IN FINE TRIM; ODDS FAVOR RED SOX

NEW YORK, October 7.-Sunrise or this the day before the opening of the New York found more than 500 men and boys at the Polo Grounds. Sitting around bonfires they had waited all night for the first chance at the 4,000 upper grandstand Annual Meeting of Organization Corroborative Evidence Coming seats to be placed on sale at 9 a.m. Each person will be allowed to buy two tickets. At the sale of seats tomorrow only one ticket will be sold to a person. This is an eleventh-hour ruling, designed to de- TO ELECT BOARD MEMBERS IN SPEECH AT PUEBLO TODAY

In the hotel lobbies here are gathered hundreds of men notable in the base ball E. H. Droop and Aldis B. Browne Gives Out Hilles Letter to Emloyers world, among them Presidents Lynch and Johnson of the two big leagues, and August Herrmann of Cincinnati, who constitute the "supreme court" of base ball. They had an informal meeting scheduled for the day at which they planned a final supervision of arrangements for the big

Players and managers from all but three teams in each league also are gathered here. Those kept away are Chi-

Expect Greatest Series Ever.

former contests. Chairman Herrmann afternoon. was especially enthusiastic.

series. We have worked unusually hard dency, and also Aldis B. Browne. prised to see it go seven games before a the directorate. decision is reached.

Although the New York Giants have an exhibition game arranged for this afternoon with the New York Americans for the entertainment of Uncle Sam's blue rest for the world's series men. It is understood Mathewson, Tesreau and Marquard, who will do the brunt of the Giants' pitching, will have a final workout. Larry Doyle's slight injury, sustained at Brooklyn Friday, left no ill effects and the New York captain will surely take part in the big games.

Red Sox Due at Sundown.

The arrival of out-of-town newspaper ald and 300 Red Sox supporters are ex- Dougal. mobile parties have booked reservations. Betting odds remain at approximately the same as three weeks ago, with the The weather bureau hopes to provide

"errorless" weather for the opening It could be several degrees colder, however, without spoiling the game. Today

moderately warm afternoon. Boston Has Light Practice.

BOSTON, October 7 .- The Red Sox tried their batting eyes and their fielding abil-ity in light practice at Fenway Park this FAR SKES PREDICTED morning prior to their departure for New York later in the day. It was their last day of preparation for the world's championship base ball series with the New York Giants, the opening game of which will be played tomorrow. The players are in fine form. Not one has an ailment. Gardner and Carrigan who suffered scently from split fingers Number of Parties of Wash-Red Sox bid fair to go into the world's

series with the same fortunate lack of handicaps on account of illness or injury which characterized their season's play. Many Boston enthusiasts had purchased tickets for the 1 o'clock train and thousands of others planned to give the Red Sox a rousing send-off. While the playmany hundreds. The prices exacted vary, but the average for the three game tickets is about \$20

WANTS PLAN APPROVED.

Application in Case of Boston and Albany Railroad Equipment.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 7.-Application has been made to the public service approval of the Boston and Albany equip- ally, the forecast for New York is pracment trust of 1912. The agreement provides for the issuance

of \$7,500,000 in certificates which represent not more than 90 per cent of the cost of the equipment. The schedule of the new equipment includes several locomo tives, steel passenger coaches, dining, postal, box and other cars.

THOMAS J. RYAN, SUICIDE.

Prominent Politician and Amusement

Thomas J. Ryan, the best known demo- phone calls. All of the office force, in- Bank of Havana, Cuba, had disappeared. cratic politician in Philadelphia, and, with Cluding President Ben Miner, Secretary The money was forwarded to the New and start negotiations for a twelve-mil-Charles P. Donnelly, the controlling spirit others, will see the games. Mr. Walsh York bank by its Cuban correspondent lion-dollar loan with which to meet our in that party in this city, committed sui- left for New York this morning. Presicide yesterday afternoon by shooting dent Miner will go over tonight. while in his office in the Land Title build-

Breeze Pleasure Park and backer of sev- Clarence Norment. eral other amusement enterprises. He Dave Weaver will be one of an auto was also connected, it is said, with mobile party that will leave this after-Dreamland and other Coney Island pleas- noon for New York, planning to reach

Mr. Donnelly last night said Mr. Ryan's morrow. breakdown, which rendered him irresponsible for his act. "Mr. Ryan had not been in his usua

development of Point Breeze Park he really undertook a labor for which in his then nervous condition he was not prepared, and the terrific strain and the imand this is the result.

NEW YORK, October 7 .- Thomas J. Ryan was well known in New York to decreasing forces of militiamen. George F. Considine, proprietor of the the withdrawal of all the militia by the

"He gave me no indication at that time ried out it will eliminate the foreign mine that things had gone against him, finan- guard system against which the striking cially or otherwise.

gives that Red Sox infield its strength and yet it does not follow that the opportunity for either to distinguish himselw ill be offered. FAVOR A. C. MOSES ACCUSES STEEL MEN

Probably Will Be Chosen Wilson Says Corporation Is Board of Trade Head Today.

world's championship base ball series in NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED THEY APPROVE TRUST PLAN

Will Be Held November 11.

May Be Candidates for President for Full Term.

That Arthur C. Moses, acting president cago, St. Louis and Philadelphia, who meets at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon is speech here today. Corroborative eviwill engage in series of their own this expected by members of the board. While it is possible that Mr. Moses may be said, was coming to him every day. All are confident that the coming series tion, in November, it is believed that the Steel Corporation is behind the third will eclipse all past contests for the other course will be adopted. It is not party program as regards the regulation world's championship, not excepting last believed that Mr. Moses will have any of the trusts. Now I don't want to say year's games, which far surpassed all opposition if an election is held this that to prejudice you, because I am not

After the annual meeting November 11 "The advance orders which have poured when ten new members of the board of in for seats, both in New York and Bos- directors are to be elected, a meeting of ton, have been enough to indicate that the new board will be held within a week the officers of the steel corporation with good weather capacity crowds will and officers for the year chosen. At that see all the contests," said Mr. Herrmann, time it is probable that, in addition to think that is the best thing for the "and the combined fields will accommo- Mr. Moses, E. H. Droop, treasurer of the United States. My point is that these date more fans than at any previous board, will be a candidate for the presi- gentlemen have grown up in the atto keep the pasteboards away from the Mr. Browne's candidacy will depend, of speculators this year, and indications course, upon whether he is elected to the selves have created and which the law point to great success in this regard. | board of directors at the annual meeting. The players of both clubs will enter the for the board elects one of its members series physically fit. It ought to be a as president of the organization, Mr. great series, and I would not be sur- Browne has been nominated already for petuate what they have created.

Nominations for Board.

Others whose nominations for the board have been posted in the boardrooms are issues. jackets, the day will mainly be one of Dr. Frank E. Gibson, Theodore W. Noyes, Odell S. Smith, J. Harry Cunningham, E. R. Brooks and George W. Harris. The nominations must be posted one week before the annual election. The nominations close at that time.

Trade will be elected at this afternoon's meeting, it is expected. The applicants for membership have all received the approval of the membership committee. The Boston Red Sox, led by Manager Among them is Clark C. Griffith, manager the other parties and digressed once to PRAISE FROM PRESIDENT TAFT known base ball writers in the country. ler, Charles E. Miller, F. Sprigg Perry, They established headquarters at the Ho- T. P. Murphy, Alexander J. Schwarz, Artel Imperial, and directly across from thur J. May, G. H. Markward, B. W them, in the Martinique, the Boston dele- Spille, Horace G. Macfarland, John Scrivgation hoisted its colors. Mayor Fitzger- ener, William E. Fowler and William M.

Meetings of Committees.

Red Sox supporters willing to give odds Ralph D. Barnard is chairman and H. B. F. Macfarland vice president, is to meet at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow aftergame. Its official forecast for Tuesday is: mittee are Arnauld Belmont, Charles F. Carusi, James H. Crew, J. B. G. Custis, William B. King, Theodore W. Noves C. W. Richardson, I. H. Saunders, W. was clear and crisp, with promise of a B. Thompson and C. C. Tucker. The committee on public health, headed

by Dr. D. Percy Hickling, is to meet

FOR BASE BALL SERIES

tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

ington Fans to See World's

Title Games.

None of the games in the world's base practice, many of those who will be ball series, which opens in New York toforecast of the weather bureau holds been distributed when the windows open- good. Fair weather, with moderate temfew would be left when the office closed tire week, which means ideal conditions for playing the base ball classic, and also games have been frustrated thus far, club comfort for the fans and the players. able to offer only one or two tickets, mery temperatures are to continue until hos, sightseeing automobiles and deco- of about 1,000 marines and bluejackets Eureka, Nev.; Ernest B. Hussey, grand where in former years they had almost as the end of the week, and perhaps longer. rated electric automobiles.

middle west about Saturday. The forecast does not say when, if ever, this disthough it is stated a pronounced area Club. far northwest next Friday or Saturday, spreading rapidly to the east and south The forecast for today and tomorrow in commission by the New York Central and about the District of Columbia is for Hudson River Railroad Company for its fair weather, not much change in temperature and variable winds. Incident-

tically the same as for Washington. Local Fans to Make Trip.

fans from Washington will be in New York to witness the opening game in the world's series between the Giants and the Red Sox tomorrow, several of the more rabid enthusiasts having already gone to the metropolis so as to be early on the

Headquarters of the Washington Base-PHILADELPHIA. Pa., October 7.- a stenographer being left to answer tele- consigned to the bank by the National Other Washingtonians who have made reservations for the opening game, and who have announced their intention of Mr. Ryan's body was found by his sec- seeing several games during the series, the case, but decline to give out a state-Keane, jr., Hugh Bradley, Thomas Ches-Mr. Ryan was president of the Point Charles Linkins, Charlie Weaver and

DECREASE MILITARY GUARD.

ginia Strike Section.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 7 .mense amount of work told upon him. Three companies were withdrawn from on the case. the martial law zone this morning, leav-"His domestic affairs were ideal in ing 750 men still on duty in the Cabin every way and his business affairs were Creek and Paint Creek strike country. not of a character to give him any con- Miners who have returned to work are still carefully guarded, but by steadily men who are in one way or another. It was stated here today that Gov. of Kent, have failed. The report that the cells of the tidentified with the amusement or hotel Glasscock and his advisers are working divers had found the wreck has proved to the trail. He was a close friend of on a plan that is expected to result in be incorrect. Metropole Hotel. "He was over here to end of the week. It is proposed to guard said Mr. Considine, "and he then seemed residents of the county, acting under di-

Behind Third Termers.

Every Day, Governor Declares

Saying That Workingmen

Should Be Instructed.

PUEBLO, Colo., October 7 .- That the of the Washington Board of Trade, will United States Steel Corporation "is bebe elected to fill the unexpired term of hind the third party program in regard to the late Thomas C. Noyes when the regulation of the trusts" was the charge board of directors of the organization made by Gov. Woodrow Wilson in a dence of that assertion, the governor continued as first vice president and "It is a very interesting circumstance," acting president until the annual elec- said Gov. Wilson, "that the United States here to indict anybody.

Things They Created.

"I am perfectly ready to admit that mosphere of the things that they themof the United States has so far attempted to destroy. And they now want a government which will perother fellow." He declared that he was not interested in persons but in

"What difference does Mr. Taft's record make to me?" said the governor. "What difference does Mr. Roosevelt's career SEVERAL ARE WOUNDED make to me? What difference do my own attainments make in the face of the tremendous issues? I tell you I can't aftions close at that time.

Twenty new members of the Board of the fortunes of the fort people of the United States."

Not the Only Progressives.

"I call it the third party because I wil

Gov. Wilson devoted a considerable por tion of his speech to labor questions. fore beginning to speak, he gave out for publication the following letter, which he said had been forwarded to him from democratic national headquarters as hav ing been circulated by Charles D. Hilles republican national chairman, among emoloyers of labor htroughout the country choice of a democratic Congress and democratic President new tariff bills will be enacted at once. In other words, destruc-President Taft vetoed at the last session,

Workingmen Must Choose.

"Only one thing can prevent this, and that is a protest vote on the part of choose between a high standard of living and that of the underpaid European stand that this defines the exact difference between the republican and the and comrades of the men who lost their Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ballou, Vermont; democratic parties, not only as far as lives. your produce is concerned, but as peraining to all other products of Ameri-

and told the reason why.
"CHARLES D. HILLES,

Gov. Wilson said that beyond desiring to make the letter public he wished to make no comment on it.

Speaks in Denver Tonight.

DENVER, Col., October 7.-Gov. Wood- mite bombs in Chichigalpa Friday mornrow Wilson will arrive in Denver at 5:15 ing when they were suddenly surrounded is host to the international conference, tonight from Colorado Springs. He will by a mob of rebels and their sympathizbe met by members of the democratic ers, well armed with machetes and rifles. state committee and members of the Disregarding the orders of their officers, Rocky Mountain Wilson Club. At the union station a parade will be dition to killing the thirteen rebels and formed, the feature of which will be the wounding many more, the Americans took baum, grand minister of state, Little participation by the Woodrow Wilson four dynamite bombs which, it it believed, Rock, Ark.; John H. Cowles, secretary

The fair, sunshiny weather and sum- strong. The ladies will be seated in tally-

west about next Thursday, reaching the Press Club and then will return to his hotel for a few minutes' rest. At 7 o'clock he will be a guest of honor cast does not say when, if ever, this dis-turbance will reach the Atlantic coast, though it is created the Atlantic coast, president of the Rocky Mountain Wilson

A number of parties of dyed-in-the-wool Package Consigned From holds. Cuba to New York Is Missing.

in a registered mail package. All trace present debts of about \$10,000,000. of the package was lost last week. and Cuban authorities are working on a security for a fifteen-million-dollar loan

Acting Chief Post Office Inspector Bar- lution. Thus the future of Nicaragua ber said this afternoon that all registered would be established." mail forwarded to this city from Havana October 1 had been accounted for and delivered. There had been no comthe metropolis early in the forenoon toage was received by the National Park Bank, and from this he was inclined to believe that the \$200,000 package was not sent in the October 1 mail, tal authorities or was still en route. According to advices received by the

> Divers Unable to Find Wreck. LONDON, October 7.-All efforts to lo- dropping twenty feet to the ground.

Eminent Philologist Dead. LONDON, October 7.-Prof. William Skeat of Cambridge University, widely

HIGH MASONS HERE FOR BIG MEETING.

(Continued From First Page.)

Grand Commanders J. M. Raymond,

France; Barton Smith, northern juris-

Gibson and Senator Gibson by Mrs. Gib-

Millar, New York: George H. Benzen-

berg, Wisconsin; James I. Buchanan.

Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. John H

sylvania; Mr. and Frs. F. G. Stevens,

Michigan; R. O. Hawkins, Indiana; Mr.

mers Brown, Indiana; M. F. Hicks,

Maine: Stephen Smith, New Jersey: Mr

and Mrs. William P. Weiser, New Jersey;

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ballou, Vermont;

Carton, Michigan: Robert A.

foreign delegates.



TOP-JOSE CASTELLOT Of Mexico. BOTTOM-GAVERIO FERA

ed as he got further west to put a "punch" in his speeches and "hit the other fellow". He declared "hit the at Chichigalpa.

namite Bombs.

not concede to it the exclusive title pro- Wires His Appreciation of Work of

Admiral Southerland's Com-

mand in Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguan situation is not elaborated in any dispatches received by the state department following the report by "If the November election results in the Rear Admiral Southerland of a battle between United States marines and Nicara- lam Peake, Indiana; Arthur MacArthur, guan rebels at Chichigalpa Friday. New York; George W. Kendrick, Penntive democratic tariff measures, such as Thirteen rebels killed and a large number wounded and several marines slightly and Mrs. H. J. Guthrie, Delaware; Chalwounded is the casualty report given by

> The splendid behavior of the marines and sailors in Nicaragua has called forth compliments from President Taft, who Mrs. William Mason, Maine; Mr. and wired his appreciation of their conduct to Mrs. Albro E. Chase, Maine; Frederick the Navy Department yesterday from W. Hamilton, Massachusetts; Mr. and Dalton, Mass. The President expressed Mrs. Frederick K. Thayer, New York;

The American forces under Lieut, Col. T. Lodge, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Mat-Long were on the march against Leon, thew Smith, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin The cor your employes who are voters, with post tered a rebel mob at Chichigalpa. The Locke, Ohlo; Moses C. Plummer, Massa- masters of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jacksonville, office addresses, each one will be asked rebels were ousted, after slightly woundpersonally to vote for Taft and Sherman ing five Americans. Chichigalpa is on the sylvania; Charles E. Davis, Massachu- Charlestown, W. Va. and the republican candidate for Congress Nicaraguan railroad, midway between setts; Samuel F. Hubbard, Massachu-Leon and Corinto.

Suddenly Surrounded.

In reporting the engagement to the Navy Department Admiral Southerland said Lieut. Col. Long and his command several rebels fired on the Americans. The fire was promptly returned. In ad-

Lieut. Col. Long's command consisted Adolphus from the cruisers California, Colorado master of ceremony, Seattle, and Denver. The capture of Leon, the Frank M. Foote, grand chamberlain, Ev beleagured town from which reports of anston, Wyo.; John F. Mayer, first grand distress have been coming ever since the equerry, Richmond, Va.; J. Wakefield rebel occupancy, will complete Admiral Cortland, second grand equerry, Asheville Southerland's aggressive program, which N. C.; Edward T. Taubman, grand standhas been put through swiftly since the ard bearer, Aberdeen, S. D.; Henry C surrender of Gen. Mena at Granada. With Granada fallen, and Gen. Mena, the moving spirit of the uprising, de-

the presidency will speak in the mu- ported to Panama, the admiral and his grand inspectors general, Erasmus T forces returned to Masaya, and it seems forces was engaged in routing Zeledon and his rebels from the hills at Barranca, Col. Long's command already was fighting at Chichigalpa, hard upon Leon. It is therefore believed here that the strength of the insurrection has been dissipated with the capitulation in such quick succession of the principal rebel strong-

Finances of Nicaragua.

Senor Don Salvador Castrillo, minister ington, D. C. to Washington from Nicaragua, said regarding the financial condition of his country last night: "I ams desirous of seeing the custom

ball Club, in the Southern Building, will be deserted from this afternoon on, only day confirmed the report that \$200,000 Reversely the National Park Bank of New York to-edy a great deal of the desire for personal power which for years has been a constant drain on the treasury. "Within a week I shall go to New York "A little later I think that we shall again ask the United States to consider Post office inspectors, private detectives the supervision of our custom houses as This amount would put us on our feet,

NINE ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

and the American supervision of the cus

tom houses would prevent another revo-

Prisoners Saw Through Doors and Drop From Second Story.

TAZEWELL, Va., October 7.-Nine but had been mislaid by the Havana pos- prisoners in the Tazewell county jail at this place escaped Friday, making the National Park Bank, the package con- fourth delivery since the prison was erect- Arlington cemetery of Maj. William Pit-The numbers of the bills are known and \$40,000, has steel doors and cells and was have been given to detectives working guaranteed by the builders to be secure. The prisoners sawed open the doors on the first and second corridors and then through the bars in a window on the second floor, through which they escaped by cate the British submarine "B2," which discovered at 6:30 Saturday morning, The escape of the nine prisoners was was cut in two on Friday off the coast when Jailer Fuller carried breakfast to of Kent, have failed. The report that the cells of the men. Bloodhounds went on

> Fire Losses in September. Fire losses in the District of Columbia



TOP-GUILIO BONGIFLIO Of Egypt. BOTTOM—SIR JOHN GIBSON

Of Canada.

John Gibson, Canada; Dr. Paul Etier of Switzerland, Saverio Fera of Italy, Guido Bonfigli of Egypt, Manuel S. Castelanos of Cuba and Jose Castellot of Mexico. Cuba and Jose Castellot of Mexico. and Master of Ceremonies Alexandre Alexandropoulos of Greece, Past Grand Grand Master of Ceremonies Alexandre Commanders John V. Ellis and Isaac H stearns of Canada, Dr. Pedro Ezequiel Rojas, minister plenipotentiary and en-voy extraordinary to the United States IN PARCELS POST PLAN from Venezuela: Secretary General Dr. Paul Marleffer, Switzerland; Senator Wil-liam Gibson, Canada; W. A. Witherby, Robert Hobson and W. H. Ballard, Can-

ada; M. Giovanni Camera, Gugli-elmo Burgess, Dr. Paul Kaufman, Enrico Stroheker, G. S. A., Fan-toni Sellon, M. Marterani, M. Malsch and Report Made by Special Committee Sent to Talk With M. Pierce, Italy; Julio C. Trespalacios, Colombia; C. O. Badger, Central Amer-ica, and M. Miltischewitch, Servia, of the Farmers and Merchants.

Sir John Gibson is accompanied by Lady Much interest in the parcels post sys- Lawrence last January.

Lawrence last January.

During a night riot incident to the meetings, he said, were discontinued in son. Others in the party include Mrs. Witherby, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Stearns, tem is reported by the special committee which Postmaster General Hitchcock sent with being responsible for the crime, Et-Others who came with the distinguished visitor include: Mr. and Mrs. Barton ers and merchants in the vicinity of the fact and Caruso as a principal. The last Thursday to confer with farm-tor and Glovannitti as accessoricipal. The last Thursday to confer with farm-tor and Glovannitti as accessoricipal. The last Thursday to confer with farm-tor and Glovannitti as accessoricipal. The last Thursday to confer with farm-tor and Caruso as a principal. The last Thursday to confer with farm-tor and Caruso as a principal. bott, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pettibone, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Washington, after a succession of well Harmon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Washington, after a succession of well was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in this city went to work today. Those who was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in this city went to work today. Those who was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in this city went to work today. Those who was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in this city went to work today. Those who was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in this city went to work today. Those who was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in this city went to work today. Those who was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in this city went to work today. Those who was adjourned Wednesday until October 500 of the 30,000 textile operatives in the city went to work today. Irvine, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kite, attended hearings, and has reported to fied Ohio: John P. McCune, Ohio; Mr. and Mr. Hitchcock that by getting close to Mrs. James H. Codding, New York; Mrs. the farmers and others who will become have failed. Homan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles patrons of the parcels post system a L. Hubbard, Connecticut; James B. Mc- great amount of valuable information has Fatrick, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. George W. been obtained at first hand. The meetings were attended by mergrocers, dry goods men, butchers, laundrymen, druggists, grain and feed dealers and millers—representing those who would and a finger ring can be placed on her dent of the state union, will be one of refs, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Willutilize the parcels post for outgoing pack- arm.

ages to farmers.

Ask Many Questions. Presidents and secretaries of granges of Charles M. Gardenier, Connecticut; Dr. radiating from the cities where the meet-C. W. Currier, New Hampshire; Mr. and ings were held represented the agriculwere greatly interested in the details of his sympathy for the bereaved families Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Codding, New York; the system, and by their questions and suggestions gave the members of the the last stronghold of the rebels. Admiral S. Griffiths, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James A. meetings at the Post Office Department Southerland reported, when they encoun- Matthews, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson this morning, having before it the post-

chusetts; Mrs. Murdoch Kendrick, Penn- Fla.; Wilmington, Del.; Suffolk, Va., and Louise McCune, Ohio; Mrs. Frederick W. Hamilton and daughter, Ohio; Miss Pauline Harmon, Ohio, and Judge A. C. Fitz-

TOLD HIM OF DECISION

grand commander, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Gompers Undismayed When Told Former Is Here to See Justice Wright.

> John B. Dickman, president of Colum-Typographical Union, called to see Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today to assure him that he had not, as Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was reported to have stated in a recent speech, told Mr. Gompers that he tents of the recent decision of the court which carried with it the sentencing of Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt of court. Mr. Gompers, upon his return to Washington today, denied that he said it was Mr. Dickman who told him that he knew the contents of the decision before it was

Says Decision Was Shown.

"What I do say." Mr. Gompers declared, "is that people told me they knew what the opinion would be before it was rendered. One man, whose name I know, but prefer not to repeat at this particular time, told me more than a month before the opinion was rendered that the opinion was being shown. That statement was made to me April 14, 1912, and I kept a memorandum of it

When told that Mr. Dickman had called on Justice Wright this morning "If Mr. Justice Wright has called Mr Dickman in, in this matter, it is probable the court is going to take the question up. I am not afraid of its being Personally, I think Justice Wright has treated me outrageously. It seems that he cannot let me alone.

BONES OF WEBSTER BURIED Services Held for Man Who Was Burned in Furnace.

The bones, encased in a small casket. An impressive granite monument, deall that remained of Arthur A. Webster, who was incinerated September 17 in a furnace at the National Capital Brew-The bones were taken from Frank Geier's Sons' chapel to the cemetery. Following services by Rev. Clarence E. Wheeler, pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter, of which Webster was a member, a squad of soldiers from Fort Myer fired a volley over the grave. Only the members of the Webster family and a few intimate friends at-

Robert Shipley, a dealer in motor cy-cles in Frederick, Md., was badly injured by being thrown from his machine while Fire losses in the District of Columbia place here from October 12 to 15, were riding with several companions. The during September amounted to \$6,210, ac- begun today after the arrival of Rear young man was rendered unconscious and is in a serious condition. The acci-Skeat of Cambridge University, widely cording to the monthly report of Fire Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, the com- is in a serious condition. The acciknown as a philologist, died today. He Chief Frank J. Wagner. The losses were mander-in-chief, on board the flagship dent happened near Thurmont, the party being on a trip to Emmitsburg.

GEN. F. G. SMITH IS DEAD FIXED STEEL PRICES

Two Weeks' Illness of Heart Willis L. King' Testifies to Trouble Fatal to Retired Army Officer.

Brig. Gen. Frank G. Smith, U. S. A retired, died suddenly early this morning at his residence, 1306 21st street northwest, of heart trouble. He had been ill about two weeks.

of the Chickamauga Park commission, and had long resided in Washington He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Gen. Smith was born in Pennsylvania February 16, 1840, and entered the army from Ohio as second lieutenant, 4th Artillery, August 5, 1861. He was promoted was retired from active service August than forty years' service.

Gen. Smith formerly was a member

Brevetted for Gallantry.

and meritorious services in the battle of was about 45 or 50 per gent.

Gen. Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgiana D. Smith; two daughters, Miss the leadership in the formation of the Frances Smith and Mrs. Chamberlaipe, association and Col. H. P. Bope reprewife of Maj. William Chamberlaine of sented the Carnegie Steel Company at the Coast Artillery Corps, and a son, the meeting, while George E. Baker was Charles F. Smith. Two brothers-Thomas the representative of the Illinois Steel P. Smith and Dr. Charles E. Smith-who Company. The formal meetings of the live in St. Paul, have been notified of association were discontinued in the fail Gen. Smith's death, and funeral arrangements will not be made until a reply is thereafter, he said, meetings had been ments will not be made until a reply is held by those in the steel trade to main-received from them. Interment will be tain a certain stability of prices. made in Arlington cemetery.

SEEK RELEASE ON BAIL.

Accused Industrial Workers.

tion of releasing on bail the three mem- prices from going lower, he said. bers of the Industrial Workers of the Mr. King testified that the object of World who are defendants in the Lo- the meetings was generally understood pizzo murder trial was considered by in the trade, and prices were made plain Judge Joseph F. Quinn in the superior court here today. Motion that Joseph derstood price it would call for another Caruso be allowed to furnish bonds was meeting when prices would be changed. given last week just before the adjourn- Mr. King explained that when the manment of the trial, and Judge Quinn an- ufacturers proposed to hold these meetnounced that he would hear arguments together on their constitutional rights, today. Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso discuss tonnage, consumption, exchange were prominent in the textile strike in views and fix prices. He said they al-Lawrence last January.

Two previous attempts to secure the were said to have been discharged for

The smallest baby near Hagerstown, Md., section is Dorothy Jane Emory, daughter of Samuel Emory of near Allegany County Christian Endeavor chants of every class-hardnware dealers, Waynesboro. The babe weighs, including Union will be held in Zion Reformed clothes, only three pounds. Her head is Church, Cumberland, Md., October 10 and

Meetings of Producers.

APPORTIONED BUSINESS

Witness in Government Suit Declares Efforts Were Made to Keep Figures Low.

PITTSBURGH, October 7.-Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, testifying tothrough the various grades in the ar- day in the suit of the federal government tillery arm. reaching the rank of colonel against the United States Steel Corpora-February 2, 1901. He was appointed tion, said that he had been treasurer of brigadier general August 3, 1903, and the structural and plate association. 4, 1903, at his own request, after more made up of six or eight companies, and the business of the country was apportioned on a percentage basis of tonnage. as much as each of the members showed He was breveted captain December 31. he could produce. The members of the 1862, for gallant and meritorious services association, he said, controlled about 90 in the battle of Stone river, Tenn., and per cent of the country's production, and major September 20, 1863, for gallant the Carnegie Steel Company's allotment Charles M. Schwab, he continued, took

Maintained Reasonable Prices. In 1905-07, he said, meetings were held

with a view to preventing prices from Court Considering Applications of going to unreasonable figures, and had it not been for these meetings prices would have advanced \$5 to \$10 a ton. At SALEM, Mass., October 7 .- The ques- other times meetings were held to keep

The twelfth annual convention of the no larger than that on a ten-cent doll 11. Rev. E. T. Read of Baltimore, presithe speakers at the session the last day.



NOMINATION BLANK A contestant may nominate himself or be nominated by some friend. Contract forms and full information will be furnished by the Contest Manager of The Star. Name. Address Nominated by This Nomination Blank when 500 Votes properly filled out will count for 500 Votes

Enthusiasm in Contest!

Although The Star's great Voting Contest has been running for less than a week, there are now 57 active contestants

in the field working for the 354 cash prizes. \$5,000 in Gold Coin will be distributed by The Star among the persons or organizations securing the highest number of bona fide new subscriptions to The Evening and Sunday Star. Each subscription will represent a certain number of votes-and at the end of the contest the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded according to the decision of the judges. No cash-in-advance subscriptions required and no coupons. Prizes range from \$1.00 to \$1,000.00.

This week undoubtedly a greater number will enter. Each one of the 57 already entered are sure to be winners unless the entries from this time crowd out some of the faint-

Jump in now at the start and be a winner. Fill out the nomination blank and either call at The Star office to see the Contest Manager or send it by mail and he will come to see you. Do it now.

miners protested.

Promoter Shoots Himself.

letary. A revolver was on the floor a are Sidney West, C. S. Hillyer, Michael ment

deed could be ascribed only to a nervous vigorous health for several months," said Mr. Donnelly, "When he undertook the Three Companies Leave West Vir-

see me two weeks ago last Thursday," the mines with watchmen who must

was seventy-six years old.

covered by insurance.

setts; Miss Dorothy McCune, Ohio; Miss Louise McCune, Ohio; Mrs. Frederick W. gerald, Nevada. Supreme Council as Host. The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, which includes James D. Richardson, sovereign George F. Moore, grand prior, Montgom

ery, Ala.; Henry M. Teller, grand chan Woman's Club members, several hundred to cripple the railroad.

Were intended to be used against them or general, Louisville, Ky.; John W. Morris treasurer general, Wheeling, W. Va. Carr, Miles City, Mont.; Charles F. Buck New Orleans, La.; Horatio C. Plumley Fargo, N. D.; William Busby, McAlester Okla.; Melville R. Grant, Meridian, Miss. Samuel P. Cochran, Dallas, Tex.; Philip S. Malcolm, Portland, Ore.; William P

Milmer, San Francisco, Cal.; Thomas J. Shryock, Baltimore, Md.; Perry W. Weidner, Los Angeles, Cal.; Hyman W. Witcover, Savannah, Ga. Francis J. Woodman, thirty-third degree honorary, is grand tiler, Washingon, D. C.; William L. Boyden, thirty

third degree honorary, librarian, Wash-SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, October 7.-Officials of houses of my country completely under Anniversary of Mount Holyoke College to Be Observed This Week. Mount Holyoke College, the mother of sentence and opinion were rendered June no less than seven similar institutions for 24, 1912." women in this and other countries, will observe the rounding out of three-quar- in regard to the matter, Mr. Gompers ters of a century of life this week. Presidents of many colleges and universities will participate in the anniversary program, which will include the conferring of degrees upon a number of prominent educators and alumnae. The

> MEMORIAL TO MAJ. HUXFORD Impressive Granite Monument Erected at Grave in Arlington.

> completion of a half-million-dollar endow-

ment fund will be reported by a com-

signed and executed by Arthur L. Mitchell, has been erected over the grave in tained twenty \$10,000 United States bills. ad about five years ago. The jail cost kin Huxford, for years recorder of the ery by Lentie L. Jett, who subsequently local commandery of the Military Order committed suicide, were buried at 11 of the Loyal Legion, by the members of o'clock this morning at Arlington. that organization. At the time of his death he also was register-in-chief of the national organization. The monument is of the famous Westerley, Rhode Island, granite. On it is chiseled the name of the army officer, date of his birth and details of his serv-

> Review of Asiatic Fleet Planned. MANILA, October 7 .- Preparations for

ices as recorder of the Loyal Legion.

the review of the warships of the United States Asiatic fleet, which is to take